

## Attachment 3d

### Materials for Expert Panel

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#### Rationale:

The goal of this assignment is to ascertain whether the scientific ideas funded through the NDPA mechanism are pioneering; that is, are they creative, innovative, and high-risk and whether they have the potential for high impact? We would like you to rank the enclosed summary without knowledge of its funding source. Your ranking, along with others, will be used for the outcome evaluation of the NDPA program.

#### Instructions:

Please read the attached information about a pioneer and answer the questions that follow. If you recognize the author of the summary or have any other knowledge that could affect your judgment, please do not rank the summary and let us know. You would not have to provide a reason for your decision; we will simply send you another summary.

#### Summary:

[Insert text]

**Question 1. How would you score the research proposed according to the following criteria:**

	Not at all			Very much so	
<b>Creative</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Innovative</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>High Risk</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Potential for High Impact</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

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Please feel free to share any comments:

**Question 2. In your opinion, would this research idea be funded through an R01 mechanism?**

- Yes  
 No. Why not?

**Question 3: How would you evaluate the potential impact of the proposed idea?**

	Limited	Moderate	High
On the applicant's research field	1	2	3
On another research field	1	2	3
On diagnosis and treatment of disease	1	2	3
Other: _____	1	2	3

**Question 4: Please describe why you do or do not think the research is pioneering?**